

## HUSSAR RATEPAYERS ELECT ROAD COMMITTEE

Well Attended Meeting to Elect Road Committee for 1928—Budget of Interesting News of Hussar and District

HUSSAR, Feb. 28.—One of the largest meetings ever held in this district was attended by more than forty ratepayers Saturday afternoon in the station waiting room. At the meeting two weeks previous the following road committee men were elected: W. D. Moffat, J. W. Hela, Geo. Nelson, and W. Walters, but a protest was made on the grounds of its not having been sufficiently advertised. At the meeting Saturday the same men were elected by a large majority. J. A. Hurl was chairman of the meeting, and P. C. Farley, secretary. Overseer W. J. Hoggins made a very satisfactory report, and explained how the work was carried on. Many of those present needed road work done conferred with the committee after the meeting.

Mrs. A. Anderson and Mrs. W. D. Moffat entertained thirty-five school boys and girls Friday evening, complimentary to Miss Miriam Gunning. Five hundred was played at right tables, and the first prizes were given to Elwood Betts and Miss Lottie Westland, while the "bookies" went to Frank Bettley and Myra Bettley. There was a guessing contest, music, and lunch. The young people gave Miriam a lovely leather case and expressed their regrets at her leaving Hussar.

The Misses Vivian and Lila Clegg invited eighteen girls to a party Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Miriam Gunning. The girls had a jolly time with the guessing contest, peanut hunt, music, etc., arranged for their entertainment. Miriam was presented with a large box of stationery and a pen.

Two weeks from tonight, March 14th, a home talent concert, "Her Lady's Nieces," will be given in the Community Hall. Remember the date.

Romeo Brasseur is attending the technical school in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Spaulding, who have been in Calgary several months, came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, Ruth, and Emerson left Tuesday for a two weeks vacation in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Larsen and Mrs. Hought came home from a few weeks visit in Vancouver, B. C., on Friday.

Mr. McKay, superintendent of the Wheat Pool elevators, of Calgary, was in town a few days, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong.

Ed Wahl, Andy Anderson, and E. J. Jaus attended the Elk's Lodge in Calgary on Friday night.

E. J. Bell is in Calgary visitor this week.

Mrs. Chas. Merriman and two little children, of Makepeace, visited with Mrs. John Hurl between trains this week.

Herman Larsen received a telegram telling of the death of his step father in Spokane, and he left for that place Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Severna came down from

## "The Patsy" at Gem School Friday Night

The young people of Gem Colony, under the supervision of Miss Harrington, Miss Watson, and Miss Fletcher are putting on a three act comedy, "The Patsy," in the Gem school house on Friday night this week, March 2nd. The play is a popular modern production that has gone over big in the cities. The amateurs have spent a great deal of time and effort in preparing the play. Two and a half hours of hearty laughter and good entertainment is promised for those who see "The Patsy." The play will be followed by a dance.

### MUNICIPAL REPORT

Marks beside each name are percentage obtained by those taking the theoretical examination. Beginners were ranked this month according to playing conditions.

**Beginners**  
Douglas Ford 87, Myra Sambrook, Dorothy Beecher 67, Ella Anderson 45, Jean Johnston 76, Betty Johnston 50.

**Primary**  
John Gamble 61, Phyllis Cador 65, Geo. Miller 91, George Miller 85, Dorothea Hall 52, Edwin Beck 60, Bessie Johnston 32, Quentin Allan, Betty Plummer 69.

**Elementary**  
Archibald Johnston 84, Jim McDonald 76, Mae Johnston 91, Lolo Arrison 63.

**Lower**  
Phyllis Plummer, Helen Travis 85, Corry Gamble, Margaret Beecher 66, Phyllis Cador 74, Lowell Sambrook 64.

**Higher**  
Florence Plummer 90, Eleanor Hoffberger, Winifred Playfair 85.

Beginning with March only those standing first will be reported.

## Robbers Of Tilley Store Get Sentences

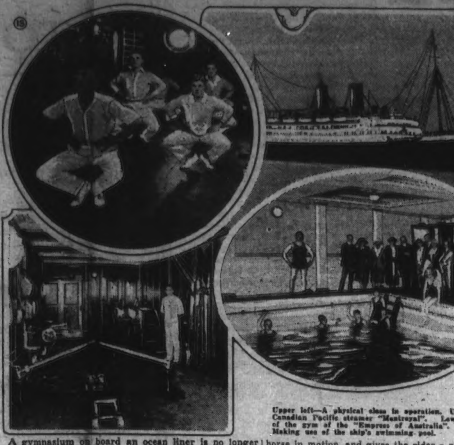
John Donovan sent to Prince Albert and Archibald Goodwin to Lethbridge

John Donovan, alias John Dally, and Archibald Goodwin, the two men who were sent up for trial on four charges of assault and robbery, etc., at Tilley about the 11th of January, last, sentenced by Judge Macdonald after pleading guilty, as follows: John Donovan, alias John Dally, on the first charge sentenced to 2 years with hard labor in the penitentiary at Prince Albert; on the second charge three years; and on the fourth charge four years, the sentences to run concurrently.

The two robbers were captured by Sgt. Holt, Wight who arrested them on the No. 1 train bound for Calgary. These two men assaulted and robbed H. Maunsel, merchant and postmaster at Tilley, the next town east of Brooks. Sgt. Wight was notified by Constable Taylor, of Tilley, to be on the look-out for the robbers, and the sergeant arrested them on the train at Bassano.

pleased them with a vocal duet, and so did Mrs. C. Reesor with a musical monologue. Two musical comedies proved amusing. Mrs. Farley and Miss Pauline Krie won prizes for their skill in getting correct answers to the questions asked by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. A. Jensen. The ladies were seated at two long tables and served a most delicious luncheon. In a few well chosen words Mrs. John Hurl presented the Ladies' Aid gift, a beautiful silver cake dish; to Mrs. Gunning who had been a faithful worker for the past three years.

## Keeping Physically Fit in Mid-Ocean



Upper left—A splendid ship in operation. Upper right—The Canadian Pacific steamer "Montezuma". Lower left—Interior of the ship. Lower right—Making use of the ship's swimming pool.

A gymnasium on board an ocean liner is no longer a novelty. The floating palaces of today which cross the mighty oceans between Canada and the Orient and Canada and Europe have gone one better than the best hotels. There are hotels in this country that invite their guests to bathe in their swimming-pools; but how many of them can offer the busy man or woman the use of a gymnasium? "How to keep fit at sea?" Board one of the famous "White Empresses", bound for the Orient from Vancouver, or come from Quebec to Seattle by way of an "Empress of the Atlantic". These liners have gymnasiums on board, and you will have no reason to fear the consequences of a period of enforced idleness. On the Pacific the "Empress of Canada", "Empress of Asia", and "Empress of Russia", have gymnasiums which are in all respects equal to those of the United States. The gymnasiums, with excellent ventilation, and fitted with the latest equipment for almost every phase of athletic exercise. In addition, the Empress of Canada and the Empress of Australia have swimming pools, which are in the first rank of those to be found on board sea-going ships.

The apparatus with which the gymnasiums of the ships of the Canadian Pacific line are fitted is varied and diverting. The "horse" and the "camel" are perhaps the most popular among the machines. When travelling on the "Empress of Australia" and the "Empress of Russia", you will find the "camel" and the "horse" in the first rank of those to be found on board sea-going ships.

## Gem News

GEM, Feb. 29.—Miss O. Keeling is enjoying a few days holiday with Mrs. John Hayer.

Misses M. Parrott and E. Seifridge were very welcome callers on Mrs. Maguire on Wednesday afternoon.

All set for March but when the play "The Patsy" will be staged by the young people of Gem. Crowded houses are anticipated, both for the dress rehearsal on Thursday, and for the show on Friday. A special orchestra will play for dancing after the play on Friday night.

E. A. Beck was a business visitor in Gem on Tuesday afternoon.

Misses E. Seifridge and M. Douglas were Saturday afternoon callers on Miss D. Marquess.

Miss M. Parrott, who has been visiting her parents and many friends in the Colony during the past few days, returned to Calgary on Tuesday.

Miss Parrott entered the Holy Cross Hospital on March 1st as a graduate for the nursing profession. She had been in the hospital from Gem to Bassano on Tuesday.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams was taken to the Bassano Hospital on Monday night suffering from an attack of convulsions.

Miss D. Marquess returned home from the Bassano Hospital on Thursday.

Mrs. D. Beck was the guest of Mrs. D. C. Portney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson are planning to work on the old Elwing farm, and will move in as soon as the place is ready.

Fletcher Williamson has bought the old Silver Girl building, and is now tearing it down. He will take the lumber out to his Gem farm.

## Countess News

COUNTRESS, March 1.—Mrs. E. R. Hould returned from Bassano Hospital at the last of the week, and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leveque and children left Wednesday for a two weeks vacation visiting relatives in Haines.

Mrs. Robertson, who has been housekeeping for A. Matlick, left for Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Robinson has been laid up with a severe cold.

A number of the Countesses attended the show in Bassano Saturday evening.

J. R. Kell went to Calgary Tuesday on business.

A. A. Cashman and Kenneth and Mrs. and Mrs. Nicholson and children motored out from Bassano Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Chas. Sirlinger and children who have been visiting in Haines the past three weeks, returned Wednesday.

Teddy Robinson was out of school the first of the week on account of a bad cold.

Mark Ferguson has been busy the past week building a brick chimney at the O. C. Club house.

Although we still have come snow and can go out in the back yard and scrape up enough ice to freeze ice cream, spring is in the air.

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A number are planning on standing the show, "The Patsy" in Gem on Friday evening.

F. Chamberlain and son Robert, of Gem, were overnight visitors at the Gem home Thursday night. Mrs. Baggins and Mrs. Gamble, Miss Blag-

## Glittering Melodrama Wins High Acclaim

"THE GIRL FROM CHICAGO"

Melodrama, good, old-fashioned, honest melodrama, never loses its claim on our imaginations, and in Warner Bros. production, "The Girl From Chicago," starring Conrad Nagel and Myrna Loy, and showing at the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday this week, March 2 and 3, a true melodrama again comes to life. Here is the thrill of the suburbanite's life of a great city, the crooks, the cops, the upright and the mean, and through it all glitters the brave girl who has come from her sheltered southern home to face the brother from the gang which has caused his sentence to execution.

Conrad Nagel and Myrna Loy give brilliant performances, and the strong supporting cast includes William Stryker, Carol Nye, Paul Paster, and Ervile Alderson. Ray Knight directed.

On Friday and Saturday of next week, "West Point" is the feature picture, starring William Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goss of Bonnyville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowen on Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Anderson is visiting in Calgary.

There will be a dance at the O. C. Club house Friday March 3rd. Bassano music.

## WARM WEATHER STOPS BONSPIEL

Play Narrowed Down to Semi-Finals in Two Competitions

The warm spell of weather Thursday this week put a check on the local bonspiel. Water was standing on the ice Thursday evening, and all games were called off.

In the Merchants Competition the play had narrowed down to the four with Currie drawn against Scott, and Pierson drawn against Stiller. The Consolation had not been started.

In the Grand Challenge, and should he defeat McDonald he will meet Currie in the final game of this event.

Currie and McLawa played 2 Victoria Club risks in Calgary on Saturday last for the McDonald Trophy. McLawa won 10-12, and Currie lost 16-10.

### A. T. CONNOLLY AND HARVEY SMITH MOVING PLACES OF BUSINESS

Harvey Smith has moved his office into the premises which were formerly used as the C. B. Irrigation Office, in the E. Muir Building. The office vacated by Mr. Smith has been purchased by A. T. Connolly, and he is now having the building re-modelled for his new jewelry store.

## Elaborate Pantomime Coming to Bassano

"Dick Whittington and His Cat" in Play at Gem Theatre One Night Only, Week March 7th

A good evening's entertainment is better for the health than forty dollars worth of medicine, and P. Stuart-Whyte's new success "Dick Whittington and His Cat" marking the Anglo-Canadian producers' return to the Dominion after an absence of some years, must be rated far ahead of "a good evening's entertainment."

It is a production on which there has, literally, been years of preparation. During the time when he in the interior and elsewhere in Australia, he spent most of his spare time in the development of book, music, and lyrics for another pantomime or so. "Dick Whittington and His Cat" was the culmination of many months of labor.

Since the framework of the production had involved such an unusual amount of early effort, Mr. Whyte decided that the balance of the undertaking would be carried out in exactly the same manner.

This account for a number of unusual features—the addition of a superb troupe of dancers, the Palace Girls; the selection of the cream of English pantomime stars and a number of unusually fine singing voices; special orchestrations and harmony effects; extra costumes; and last, but far from least, a remarkable array of scenic backgrounds, with costumes and lighting effects to match.

It would be well to make special note of the dates for the local engagements. Almost everybody else will find this is one occasion when sets will be very much at a premium. "Dick Whittington" comes here, to the Gem Theatre for one night only, Wednesday, March 7th, direct from the Grand Theatre, Calgary.

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# "The Patsy" showing at the Gem School Friday, March 2nd Dance Afterwards - Ad for \$1.00









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**LET'S HAVE THE SWIMMING POOL**

The swimming pool committee of the Bassano Board of Trade are again becoming active. They need about \$100 to build dressing rooms and other equipment for the pool, and they are now planning on ways and means to raise this money. The committee had a lot of good work last year. They completed and paid for the excavation work, and in addition to that have about \$1,000 in the bank which, it is estimated, will be sufficient to build a brick lined pool. All that is now needed is enough money to build the dressing rooms and other equipment. The committee has not decided on how the money is to be raised. They may raise some of it by entertainment, and ask for donations to make up the balance. The committee should receive the whole-hearted support of the public in this matter. The pool is a community affair, and should provide much entertainment and healthful exercise for old and young. Let's get behind the swimming pool committee and give them our generous support.

**MOVEMENT IN FARM LANDS**

It is anticipated that the year 1928 will see a considerable increase in the farming population of the Bassano and surrounding districts. The C. P. R. it is understood, will have a number of choice pieces of irrigated land settled up, and there is also a good sale for non-irrigated land. The past year was one of agricultural prosperity for this district. Land values are good; new settlers are coming in, and everything points to a good year for the farming industry in 1928.

**WHEN I AM DEAD**

by Hugh Barrie  
When I am dead  
And this strange spark of life that  
In me lies  
Is fled to join the great core of life  
That surely flames beyond eternities.  
Bury me not, I pray thee,  
In the dark earth, where comes not  
any ray  
Of light or warmth or aught that  
made life dear.  
But take my whitened bones, far, far  
away  
Out of the hum and turmoil of the  
town.  
Find me a windswept boulder for a  
tier  
And on it lay me down,  
Where far beneath drops sheer the  
rocky ridge  
Down to the gloomy valley and the  
streams  
Full foaming white against black,  
beetling rocks.  
Where the sun's kindly radiance seldom  
glances  
Where some tall peak, dolent, steadfast,  
rocks—  
The passing gods and all the ways of  
men forgotten.  
So may I know  
Even in that death that comes to  
everything,  
The swiftest silent wish of hurrying  
snow,  
The lash of rain, the savage howling  
Of winds,  
The bitter keen knife-edge embrace  
Of the rushing wind, and still the  
tremulous dawn  
Will touch the eyelids sockets of my  
face  
And I shall see the sunset and anon  
Shall know the velvet kindness of the  
night  
And see the stars.

**SONNET: ON HIS BLINDNESS**  
by John Milton  
When I consider how my light is spent,  
're half my days in this dark world  
and wide;  
And that one talent which is death  
to hide  
Lodged with me useless, though my  
soul more bent  
To serve with my Maker's; and present  
My true account, lest he returning  
chide,  
"Dost thou exact day-labor, light  
deisted?"  
I fondly ask: but Patience, to prevent  
That murmur, soon replies: "God  
doth not need  
Either man's work or his own gift;  
who best  
Hear his mild yoke, they serve him  
best: his star  
Is kindly; thousands at his bidding  
speed,  
And even yon land and ocean with-  
out fail;  
They also serve who only stand and  
wait."

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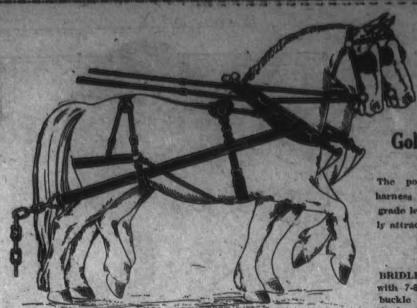












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## JACK TORGAN

GROCERIA and MEN'S WEAR  
WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

## Local News

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hein on Wednesday, February 22nd, at the local hospital.

Jack Harty, formerly of Jenner, is now employed as accountant in the office of H. W. Ford.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Jordan on Thursday, Feb. 23rd, at the Bassano Hospital.

C. Reifenshain, of Cassini, was last week successfully operated on for ruptured appendix. He is a patient in the hospital here.

Mrs. R. Welch, of Duchess, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital, and is now doing nicely after recently undergoing an operation.

Harold Eiler, a young man whose home is near Quesneville, died in the local hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd.

Pat Dwyer, in the employ of D. Hardwick, of Quesneville, accidentally shot himself in the knee while he was throwing a horse while carrying a loaded rifle. He was brought to Bassano and is now a patient in the hospital here.

Serge. Robt. Wright went to Calgary Wednesday with a man sentenced on a charge of being in an intoxicated condition. Constables Mead and Inceberg arrested the man and prosecuted the charge against the prisoner.

Applications for probate of wills of the late David Heffebower, Leonard Somerville, and for letters of administration re estate of the late Joseph Simard and Thos. English, have been filed in the District Court Office, Bassano.

### MOTOR LICENSES NOT GOING VERY FAST

Not more than one hundred motor licenses have been sold at the local court office so far this year, according to Magistrate A. G. Bond. The small number sold is due to the fact that many motorists have not operated their cars because of the bad condition of the roads. Road conditions are now improving, and there is an increased demand for motor licenses. In past years the local office has distributed about 400 licenses per year. The plates are also being distributed from Brooks this year.

### HOW YOU CAN TELL

An exchange prints the following little rhyme which some wags penned about the advocates of the fourth estate:

You can call a barber by the way he combs his hair;  
You can tell a dentist when you sit in the dentist's chair;  
You can tell a musician—you can tell him by his tooth;  
You can tell a newspaperman—but you can't tell him much.

### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas English, late of Bassano, Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Thomas English, who died on the 14th day of October, 1924, are required to file with the undersigned by the 14th day of April, 1928, a full statement duly verified, of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge. Dated this 28th day of February, 1928.

PERCY R. BRYNTON,

Solicitor for the Administrator  
Mrs. Cora Bell English,  
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Calgary, Alberta.  
64-36-c

**BRITISH FARM WORKERS**—Employment on farms wanted for British families and single men who are coming to Canada from the Old Country during the Spring and Summer. Farmers give these immigrants a start in Canada by providing employment and accommodation for a family or a single man. Let us help you solve your help problem and bring greater prosperity to the country. Experienced European agriculturists also supplied. Apply Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary. 33-40-c

**DOMESTIC EMPLOYMENT** wanted in town and country for young women immigrants who are now coming to Canada from various European countries. Experienced household workers, cooks, etc. Apply to the Secretary, Central Women's Colonization Board, box 2013, Calgary. 33-42-c

## at the McKee's Stores

Signs are not wanting that Spring is at hand. Our stores are organized to make shopping a pleasure. Now stocked with all Dame Fashion's newest creations in Spring attire. Goods of the best quality at prices unbeatable anywhere.

We are out for business, and we are getting it too!

Walk through the store at your leisure and see what your own town can supply.

## Millinery

Display of all the newest creations in Spring Millinery at most reasonable prices.

\$2.95, \$3.95,  
\$4.95 and \$5.95



## Billie Burke Dresses

Showing these famous dresses in the smartest styles, priced at \$10.50, 12.50, 13.50, 15.00, 17.50.

See the wonderful line of  
**Flat Silk Crepe Dresses - \$10.50**  
Sizes 13 1-2, 14 1-2, 15 1-2, 16 1-2  
Values unsurpassed anywhere

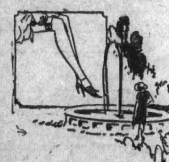
## Lingerie



New \$500 purchase of Woods Lavender Line Lingerie—Vests, Bloomers, Night Gowns, and Pyjamas, etc. We do not require to tell you how good these are — you know.

Vests — \$2.00  
Bloomers — \$2.95  
Night Gowns — \$4.50  
Pyjamas — \$5.95

## Holeproof Hosiery



The Silk Stocking supreme is the public's opinion. For sheer smartness and beautiful colorings they are a delight to wear. When we can get better we will have them.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
and \$2.00 a pair

**HEATH'S**, of Calgary will hold their second spring showing of Coats, Dresses, etc., on Thursday and Friday, March 8th and 9th.

Mrs. Stinson, of Calgary, will visit this store with a Millinery Display Thursday and Friday, March 8th and 9th.

## Men's Wear Department

Bassano's Exclusive Up-to-date Men's Store

### Spring Suits

New Spring Samples of Art Clothes, Semi-Ready, Lelshman—the leading tailors of Canada.

The newest patterns in Tweeds, Serges, Whilgords, and Worsteds. A large range to pick from. Priced from ..... \$19.50 up. The latest styles. A correct fit guaranteed.

### Currie Neckwear

The latest in new spring neckwear. A large shipment just arrived. Dozens of snappy patterns to pick from.  
50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50

### Dry Cleaning

Bring in your "dry cleaning." We are agents for the oldest and most reliable house in Calgary.

## GROCERIES

Hallowii Dates, new crop, 3 lbs.	.40
Aylmer Catsup, per bottle	.19
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, 11 pkts.	1.00
Scotch Oat Cakes, "O, sae guid," per pkt.	.25
Biscuits, Short Bread Sandwich, per lb.	.40
Plain Marshmallows, fresh, per lb.	.40
Heinz Dills in bulk, per dozen	.35

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Head Lettuce : Grape Fruit : Bananas : New Cabbage  
Celery : Tomatoes

## McKee's Stores

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